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DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]

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1. EFFECTIVE ONE APRIL [REDACTED] (IDEN TO BASES) WILL ASSUME POSITION OF SENIOR ADVISOR ON [REDACTED] PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO HIS CURRENT FUNCTIONS AS DIRECTOR PHUNG HOANG.

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2. THE NATURAL INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND PHUNG HOANG AND THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN WHICH [REDACTED] ALREADY MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH TOP VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH [REDACTED] SHOULD ENABLE [REDACTED] TO DISCHARGE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BOTH PROGRAMS WITHOUT UNDUE STRAIN.

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3. CONSIDER [REDACTED] PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY EXCEPTIONALLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR [REDACTED] ROLE.

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4. AMBASSADOR AND MR. GEORGE JACOBSON, ON BEHALF MACV/CORDS, CONCUR.

5. GVN AUTHORITIES WILL BE ADVISED OF ABOVE 30 MARCH. GP-1
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